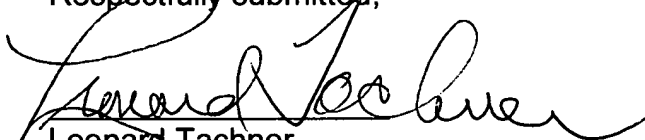


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2-5 are pending. Claims 1 and 6-12 have been canceled without prejudice. Claim 2 has been amended to be in independent form and claims 3-5 have been amended to depend from claim 2. A terminal disclaimer is enclosed herewith to overcome the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejections over co-pending application Serial Nos. 10/753,019 and 10/772,759.

The amendments made herein have rendered all of the rejections on prior art moot. Therefore, an early allowance of claims 2-5 as amended appears to be in order and such is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

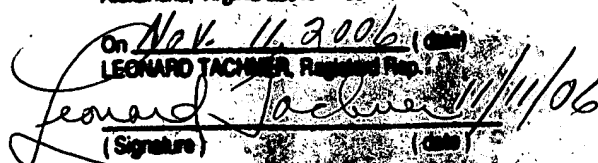


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